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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

04-60135

PAULETTE JACKSON,

Plaintiff,

JUDGE MARIANNE O. BATTANI

VS.

Case No.

Hon.

McKESSON CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation,

MAGISTRATE JUDGE R. STEVEN WHALEN

Defendant.

William A. Roy (P24123) Attorney for Plaintiff 36700 Woodward Ave. Ste 205 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-0930 (248) 540-7660

# **COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND**

NOW COMES Plaintiff, represented by ROY, SHECTER & VOCHT, P.C., and complains to this court as follows:

## JURISDICTIONAL ALLEGATIONS

- Plaintiff, Paulette Jackson ("Jackson"), resides in the City of Highland Park, Michigan and is a citizen of the State of Michigan.
- Defendant, McKesson Corporation, is a Delaware corporation, and
   is a citizen of the State of Delaware.

- Defendant does business in the City of Detroit, Wayne County Michigan. All events transactions and occurrences complained of in this complaint occurred in Wayne County Michigan.
- 4. The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, including costs, interest and attorney fees.
- 5. Jurisdiction is vested in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e and 28 U.S.C. § 1332.
- 6. Jackson filed a charge of discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on or about November 20, 2003, claiming that she was discriminated against based on race and age in Violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e ("Title VII").
- 7. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued plaintiff a Notice of Right to Sue on June 8, 2004 (Exhibit A).
- 8. Jackson has filed this lawsuit within 90 days of the date she received the Notice of Right to Sue.
- 9. All conditions precedent to the institution of this lawsuit have been fulfilled.

#### **COMMON ALLEGATIONS**

- 10. Plaintiff is an African American female, 53 years of age.
- Plaintiff was employed by Defendant from April 27, 1987 to
   November 10, 2003.
  - 12. Plaintiff's job title was computer operator.

- 13. On November 10, 2003 plaintiff was terminated from her employment with defendant.
- 14. The reason given for plaintiff's termination was an error made by plaintiff.
- 15. Caucasian employees and younger employees who made similar or more grievous errors were not terminated.
- 16. Plaintiff was replaced in her position by a younger Caucasian male, who had been removed from the computer group for making too many errors.
- 17. The reason given for plaintiff's termination was false and a pretext for discrimination.
- 18. Plaintiff's employment was wrongfully terminated in violation of Title VII.
- 14. As a result of her termination, Plaintiff was damaged and suffered the loss of salary, benefits, employment opportunity, career status, humiliation, embarrassment, and extreme and accurate emotional distress and mental anguish.
- 15. Plaintiff filed an administrative complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, file No:230-2004-00444.

### COUNT I

# RACE AND AGE DISCRIMINATION

19. Jackson realleges the Common Allegations and Jurisdictional Allegations as if set forth in full.

20. Jackson was terminated in material part because of her race and age.

21. Defendant provided employment opportunities to Caucasian and younger

employees which were not given to African-Americans and older employees.

22. The actions of defendant, as described more fully above, discriminate

against African-American employees and older employees, including Jackson, on the

basis of race and age.

23. The actions of defendant, as described more fully above, violate Title VII.

24. As a result of defendant's discrimination on the basis of race, Jackson

has been damaged, in that she has lost salary, benefits, employment opportunity, past,

present and future, the prestige which comes with promotions, and career development

and opportunity, as well as suffering that emotional distress which is the expected

result of being the victim of discrimination.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Plaintiff requests judgment in an amount which will fully compensate her for her

damages, along with costs and attorney fees sustained and whatever equitable relief

the Court deems appropriate.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

ROY, SHECTER & VOCHT, P.C.

William A. Roy

Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: July 14, 2004

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U.L. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CO ISSION

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO SUE (ISSUED ON REQUEST)

To:Paulette Jackson 13855 Brush Street Highland Park, MI 48203 From: U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 477 Michigan Avenue Room 865 Detroit, MI 48226

On behalf of person(s) aggrieved whose identity is CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR § 1601.7(a))

Charge No. EEOC Representative Telephone No.
230-2004-00444 Frances Angiano, Federal Investigator (313) 226-6806 -

(See also the additional information attached to this form.)

#### NOTICE TO THE PERSON AGGRIEVED:

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and/or the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): This is your Notice of Right to Sue, issued under Title VII and/or the ADA based on the above-numbered charge. It has been issued at your request. Your lawsuit under Title VII or the ADA must be filed in federal or state court WITHIN 90 DAYS of your receipt of this Notice. Otherwise, your right to sue based on this charge will be lost. (The time limit for filing suit based on a state claim may be different.)

- [ X ] More than 180 days have passed since the filing of this charge.
- Less than 180 days have passed since the filing of this charge, but I have determined that it is unlikely that the EEOC will be able to complete its administrative processing within 180 days from the filing of the charge.
- [ X ] The EEOC is terminating its processing of this charge.
- The EEOC will continue to process this charge.

Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA): You may sue under the ADEA at any time from 60 days after the charge was filed until 90 days after you receive notice that we have completed action on the charge. In this regard, the paragraph marked below applies to your case:

- [ X ] The EEOC is closing your case. Therefore, your lawsuit under the ADEA must be filed in federal or state court <u>WITHIN</u> 90 DAYS of your receipt of this Notice. Otherwise, your right to sue based on the above-numbered charge will be lost.
- [ ] The EEOC is continuing its handling of your ADEA case. However, if 60 days have passed since the filing of your charge, you may file suit in federal or state court under the ADEA at this time.

Equal Pay Act (EPA): You already have the right to sue under the EPA (filing an EEOC charge is not required.) EPA suits must be brought in federal or state court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment. This means that backpay due for any violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit may not be collectible.

If you file suit based on this charge, please send a copy of your court complaint to this office.

On behalf of the Commission

James R. Neely, Jr., District Director

(Date Mailed)

cc: Respondent

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